



**PATENT**  
 Attorney Docket No.: PD-N94026G  
Customer No.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas M. Dillon :  
 Application No.: 09/559,118 : Group Art Unit: 2143  
 Filed: April 26, 2000 : Examiner: J. Avellino  
 For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACCESS TO :  
 NETWORK VIA SATELLITE (AS AMENDED) :

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	AFTER AMENDMENT					
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 minus	28 =	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT	2 minus	3 =	0 x	\$ 84.00	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<u>\$ 0.00</u>	

Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

*John T. Whelan* 09 May 2003

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